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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Inventor: | Friedhelm Schmitz et al. |) | Group Art Unit: | 1794 |
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Response Under 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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